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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. EGUCHI et al.
Serial No.: 10/777,107
Filed: February 13, 2004
For: BACKUP COPYING AND RESTORATION PROCESSING IN A
STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
Group: 2113
Examiner: P. Guyton

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Title are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.